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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , First floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	March 23, 2010

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Denise Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member  
John Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member  
Katherine Daniello, Professional Member  
Kristen Burris, Professional Member  
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member  
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

William Holland, Secretary, Professional Member  
Steve Kotrch, Public Member  
L. Britt Davis, Public Member  
Holly Malone, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 26, 2010 meeting. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Report on Annual Meeting of Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer – Ms. Burris**

Ms. Burris reported that she had spoken with the representative from Ohio. The Ohio Board offers educational seminars for licensees. The Board also requires licensees who have had disciplinary action to take an on-line ethics course. The licensee does get continuing education for the course. A licensee who is short on their continuing education can also take the course. Ms. Burris will contact the representative for more information.

### **Report on Annual Meeting of FSBPT – Mr. Holland**

This was tabled since Mr. Holland was not present.

### **Election of Officers**

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to nominate Ms. Smith as Chairperson. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to nominate Mr. Smith as Vice-Chairperson. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to nominate Ms. Schmitt as Secretary. The motion was unanimously carried.

### **Review of Continuing Education Course**

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burris, to approve the following continuing education:

University of Delaware

An Indept Examination and Evidence Based Research of the Shoulder Complex – 1.1 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination**

Ms. Burris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Stephanie Bender (PTA)  
Nikki Zenisa Palacay (PT)  
Alicia Rivera (PTA)  
Laura Leiby (PTA)  
Ross Haley (PT)  
Gordon Glanden (PT)  
Grace Ramos (PT)

Jacquelyn Summerset (PT)  
Kyla Mae Abubakar (PT)  
Tiffany Rehrig (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Burris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following person:

Nicole Fell (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Ms. Burris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Ian Steele (PT)  
Sheryl Rose Tarectecan (PT)  
Zandister Adorable (PT)  
Hanz Reynado (PT)  
Joelle Rubino (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to amend the agenda to add the following continuing education request:

Christian Geonanga – Therapy Information Service, Inc.  
Orthopedics – Eval and Treatment

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the following continuing education:

Great Seminary & Books  
Improving Mobility in Older Persons with Functional Assessment and Treatment – 2 CUEs

Drexel University  
Compression Neuropathies of the Upper Extremity: Anatomical Review, Examination and Therapeutic Management - .75 CEUs

Amedisys, Inc.  
Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders for the Home Health Clinician - .2 CEUs  
Tuberculosis for the Skilled Clinician - .1 CEUs

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Genesis Rehab Services

Fall Management: Balance & the Older Adult - .7 CEUs

Brain Injury Association of Delaware

The Biomechanics of Brain Injury - .15 CEUs

SunDance Rehabilitation

Health & Wellness for the Older Adult - .8 CEUs

Skin Care Treatment Guidelines - .75 CEUs

Wilmington VAMC

Polytrauma: From Combat to Community - .7 CEUs

Christian Geonanga – Therapy Information Service, Inc.

Orthopedics – Lower Extremities – 1.5 CEUs

Orthopedics – Eval and Treatment – 1.5 CEUs

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Postoperative Ankle Joint Rehabilitation - .3 CEU

Musculoskeletal Imaging in Physical Therapy Practice: Radiologic Evaluation of the Knee - .275 CEUs

Pediatric Musculoskeletal System: Considerations and Interventions for Specific Pathologies - .25 CEUs

Institute for Natural Resources

Anger, Anxiety & Hypertension - .6 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried

Review of Consent Agreement for Case No. 14-05-09 Against John G. Rainis

The Board reviewed the consent agreement for Case 14-05-09 against John G. Rainis. Mr. Rainis agreed to permanent revocation of his athletic trainer's license. Ms. Burris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to accept the consent agreement. The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

Ms. Kelly provided Board members with a copy of a proposed revision to rule and regulation 13.1.105 and a copy of the Motor Vehicle Code for review. Ms. Burris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to accept the proposed revision. The motion was unanimously carried. It was decided that Board members will review the rules and regulations to see if there are any other proposed revisions that need to be made before a public hearing is scheduled.

Review of Application for Reinstatement

The Board reviewed the application from Carol Prottas to reinstate her license as a physical therapist. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burris, to approve Ms. Prottas' application for reinstatement. The motion was unanimously carried.

**Other Business Before the Board** (for discussion only)

Ms. Smith discussed approval of continuing education courses and how long a course should be approved for. The current rules and regulations do not address this issue. It was decided that the approval will be valid for three years unless a change is made to the course. Ms. Heeney will draft a proposed rule and regulation for review at the next meeting. It was also discussed having ethics as a requirement for renewal. Further research will be done as to the availability of ethics courses.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

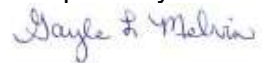
**Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin  
Administrative Specialist III